



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Vincent DeGroot et al.
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Customer No. : 23364

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Introductory Comments

The following amendments and remarks are being submitted herewith pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.111 in response to the Office Action of August 20, 2007.